

Foster Care Survey (July 2002 through December 2002)

Total surveys returned	196
Total surveys sent	600
Undeliverable surveys	36
Response rate	35%

Surveys returned by Area			
Area 1	17	Area 5	17
Area 2	35	Area 6	30
Area 3	26	Area 7	18
Area 4	53	Total	196

1. Current placement type:	ADO	0	SPEC FHO	18	OTHER	25
	RHO	19	ILA	5	Total	196
	FHO	60	RFA	69		
2. I know my DFS worker's name and phone number.	YES	73%	NO	17%	Blank	10%
3. I see my DFS worker at least 2 times per month.	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never		Blank
	22%	18%	24%	27%		8%
	Strongly Agree		Neutral	Strongly Disagree		Blank
4. I know why I am in foster care.	62%	19%	12%	4%	4%	0%
5. I am able to attend meetings to talk about my future.	46%	21%	14%	5%	14%	1%
6. My DFS worker listens to what I have to say.	55%	23%	11%	5%	5%	1%
7. I received help when I needed it.	51%	24%	16%	3%	4%	2%
8. I am happy where I am living.	46%	16%	14%	5%	17%	2%
9. I feel like I belong to a family.	59%	13%	11%	4%	12%	2%
10. I have friends that I can talk to.	56%	19%	14%	4%	5%	2%
11. I have a caring adult in my life.	74%	13%	5%	2%	3%	3%
12. I know my permanency plan.	40%	17%	15%	8%	14%	7%
13. My DFS worker treats me with respect.	64%	20%	9%	2%	4%	3%
14. I am participating or have participated in CHOICES.		YES	NO	N/A		
		39%	28%	14%		19%
15. The CHOICES classes helped me learn skills important to my future.	Strongly Agree	Neutral	Strongly Disagree	Blank		
	19%	12%	5%	4%	4%	57%
16. I am participating or have completed Daily Life Skills Classes.		YES	NO	N/A		
		16%	12%	5%		67%
17. The Daily Life Skills Classes helped me learn skill important to my future.	Strongly Agree	Neutral	Strongly Disagree	Blank		
	10%	4%	2%	1%	3%	81%